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1. SECURITY COUNCIL MET MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF JUNE 30 AND HEARD STATEMENTS BY BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, SYRIA, PAKISTAN, CUBA, CHINA, INDIA, SWAZILAND, FRANCE, FRG, UK, PANAMA, US (SEE BELOW), CANADA, AND RIGHTS OF REPLY (TO UK STATEMENT) BY PAKISTAN, BENIN, AND MAURITIUS (DETAILS OF SPEECHES SEPTTEL). THEN THE COUNCIL ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE RESOLUTION 411  
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(REFTEL). MINISTER DOS SANTOS THEN SPOKE, THANKING THE COUNCIL FOR THEIR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF MOZAMBIQUE IN THEIR STRUGGLE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF US STATEMENT DELIVERED BY AMB YOUNG.

MR. PRESIDENT, THE FIRST SPEAKER ON THE PROBLEM BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, MR. MARCELINO DOS SANTOS OF MOZAMBIQUE, GAVE A GRIM RECITAL OF THE DESTRUCTION AND KILLING WHICH HAS BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST HIS COUNTRY AND HIS PEOPLE IN RECENT MONTHS.

HUMAN SUFFERING ALWAYS EVOKES DEEP SADNESS, AND THE MORE SO WHEN IT IS UNNECESSARY, AS IN THIS PRESENT CASE. THE FOLLY OF THE RHODESIAN REGIME IN LASHING OUT AGAINST ITS NEIGHBORS CAN NOT SAVE THAT REGIME. IT CAN ONLY LEAD TO MORE DEATH, TO INTENSIFIED HATRED, TO EVEN MORE BITTER ARMED CONFLICT AND EVEN GREATER RUIN IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

NO, MR. PRESIDENT, NO REGIME BUILT ON RACISM AND TYRANNICAL RULE BY A MINORITY CAN ENDURE IN TODAY'S WORLD. FREEDOM WILL COME TO ZIMBABWE BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WANT.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPLORES RHODESIA'S ACTIONS FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS:

--FIRST, BECAUSE OF THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY THAT WAS SO ELOQUENTLY DESCRIBED BY THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC PLANNING OF MOZAMBIQUE, MR. DOS SANTOS, AND BECAUSE  
--IT DIVERTS ATTENTION FROM THE TRUE IMPERATIVES OF THE FUNDAMENTAL NECESSITY OF ARRIVING AT A NEGOTIATED  
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SETTLEMENT IN ZIMBABWE AND THE URGENCY OF ESTABLISHING MAJORITY RULE IN THAT COUNTRY.

THE IMMEDIATE QUESTION BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IS THE VIOLATION OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE NATION OF MOZAMBIQUE. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE WILL RESIST THIS ATTACK AGAINST THEIR LAND; IT SHOULD BE EQUALLY CLEAR THAT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE AGGRESSION AND PROVIDE WHATEVER MATERIAL ASSISTANCE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERING IMPOSED ON MOZAMBIQUE.

THERE IS ALSO A BROADER QUESTION THAT URGENTLY ADDRESSES ITSELF TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE QUESTION IS NOT WHETHER ZIMBABWE SHALL BE FREE BUT HOW ALL OF THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA SHALL BECOME FREE. WILL THEY BE ENGULFED IN MASSIVE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION? OR CAN THERE BE A PEACEFUL PATH TO INDEPENDENCE AND JUSTICE?

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SOUTHERN AFRICA HAS REACHED A HISTORIC CROSSROADS. THAT  
AREA OF THE CONTINENT IS PROCEEDING TOWARDS MAJORITY RULE.  
UNFORTUNATELY, THE SITUATION IS ONE IN WHICH TIME IS THE  
ENEMY OF HUMAN LIFE AND OF A PRODUCTIVE SOCIAL ORDER.

AND YET IF THERE IS A WAY TO EXPEDITE THE PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION  
OF AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA THROUGH AGGRESSIVE  
APPLICATION OF ECONOMIC PRESSURES AND DIPLOMACY, THERE IS  
STILL HOPE THAT UNTOLD LIVES WILL BE SPARED IN THAT REGION  
AND THE PEOPLE THERE WILL BE ABLE TO BUILD AND PROGRESS WITH  
THE RESOURCES AND FACILITIES WHICH ARE NOT YET DESTROYED.

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SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH, OUR FORMER PRESIDENT, JOHN F.  
KENNEDY WROTE THAT "THOSE WHO MAKE PEACEFUL REVOLUTION  
IMPOSSIBLE, MAKE VIOLENT REVOLUTION INEVITABLE."

I DO NOT ARGUE TODAY FOR VIOLENT REVOLUTION, FOR ARMED STRUGGLE, BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT PEACEFUL CHANGE IS ATTAINABLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IF IT COMES RAPIDLY ENOUGH. IT IS CLEAR THAT CHANGE IS ON THE WAY, AND THAT CHANGE WILL BE ACHIEVED. THAT IS WHY IT IS NOW URGENT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY AND SO MUCH MORE HOPE FOR JUST AND PEACE-ABLE CHANGE IN THE WORLD BECOME MORE PERSISTENT IN THE VARIOUS EFFORTS TO FIND PEACE THROUGH PEACE, TO SAVE LIVES AND TO HELP BUILD A PROSPEROUS AND FREE SOUTHERN AFRICA.

MY GOVERNMENT WISHES IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SMITH REGIME CAN EXPECT NO ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. NOW OR EVER TO RESCUE IT FROM THAT POSITION IN WHICH IT HAS PLACED ITSELF.

EACH MEMBER SHOULD REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT SANCTIONS ARE FULLY ENFORCED.

WE MUST ALL ENCOURAGE OUR GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO THE REQUEST OF THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE RAIDS.

TEN YEARS AGO A WORLD LEADER, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WROTE PROPHETICALLY OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION. "THE UNITED NATIONS" HE SAID, "IS A GESTURE IN THE DIRECTION OF NONVIOLENCE ON A WORLD SCALE. THERE, AT LEAST, STATES THAT OPPOSE ONE ANOTHER HAVE SOUGHT TO DO SO WITH WORDS INSTEAD OF WITH WEAPONS."

AND SPEAKING OF THE WORLD-WIDE FERMENT OF OUR TIME, HE WROTE:  
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"ALL OVER THAT GLOBE, MEN ARE REVOLTING AGAINST OLD SYSTEMS OF EXPLOITATION AND OPPRESSION, AND OUT OF THE WOMB OF A FRAIL WORLD, NEW SYSTEMS OF JUSTICE ARE BEING BORN, THE SHIRT-LESS AND BAREFOOT PEOPLE OF THE EARTH ARE RISING UP AS NEVER BEFORE. 'THE PEOPLE WHO SAT IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT.' WE IN THE WEST MUST SUPPORT THESE REVOLUTIONS."

THUS DID MR. KING LAY DOWN A CHALLENGE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO THE WEST, A CHALLENGE I FIND TO BE STILL RELEVANT.

SO IN CONFRONTING THE ISSUES AT HAND, LET US TAKE THE BOLD STEPS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO PROMOTE CHANGE WITHOUT VIOLENCE, WITHOUT KILLING, IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

ADDITIONALLY, IT IS THE NECESSARY BUSINESS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THIS BODY TO COMMIT THEMSELVES THEMSELVES TO DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE AND FOR THE NEIGHBORING STATES WHICH HAVE PAID A HEAVY PRICE FOR THE LIBERATION OF

THIS POTENTIALLY GREAT NATION.  
YOUNG

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